



Product Manual

POLYVIEW[®] IHC reagent (mouse-AP), kit

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Please read entire booklet before proceeding with the assay.



Carefully note the handling and storage conditions of each kit component.



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INTENDED USE

The POLYVIEW[®] IHC reagent (mouse-AP), kit is a non-biotin one-step detection reagent suitable for demonstrating antigens in formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissues and frozen sections. The POLYVIEW[®] detection reagents may also be used with blood smears, cytosmears, and cell preparations.

POLYVIEW[®] detection reagents have been developed by directly labeling anti-mouse immunoglobulins with enzymes using a proprietary tandem hyperlabelling technology. This ensures consistent and reproducible immunodetection of mouse antibodies against nuclear, cytoplasmic and membrane antigens in different types of tissues. The single step POLYVIEW[®] Detection Reagent enables faster staining procedures than traditional two-step methods using biotin and avidin/streptavidin conjugates, with significantly lower background.

The POLYVIEW[®] IHC reagent (mouse-AP), kit is suitable for use with mouse antibodies, both monoclonal and polyclonal. The reagents can be used for manual staining or with automated staining instruments and are well suited for multiplex immunohistochemical staining assays.

KIT CONTENTS

Anti-mouse AP detection reagent (10 mL)

STORAGE

Store at 2°-8°C. Do not freeze.

STABILITY

12-18 months (see expiration date on reagent bottles).

FORMAT

Mouse/Rabbit AP ready-to-use reagent is formulated without azide or thimerosal preservatives.

OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

1. Xylene or dewaxing reagents
2. Absolute ethanol
3. Distilled or deionized water
4. IHC wash buffer (Prod. no. ADI-950-235)
5. IHC background blocker (Prod. no. ADI-950-230, optional)
6. IHC diluent (primary Ab) (Prod. no. ADI-950-244)
7. Counterstain
8. HIGHDEF[®] IHC mount (Prod. no. ADI-950-261)
9. IHC tissue primer (Prod. no. ADI-950-234)
10. Chromogens HIGHDEF[®] red IHC chromogen (AP) (Prod. no. ADI-950-140), HIGHDEF[®] blue IHC chromogen (AP) (Prod. no. ADI-950-150), or HIGHDEF[®] green IHC chromogen (AP) (Prod. no. ADI-950-160)

PRECAUTIONS

1. Wear appropriate personal protective apparel. Avoid contact with clothes and exposed skin. In case of accidental skin exposure, flush with water immediately. Consult a physician if required.
2. Interpretation of the results is the sole responsibility of the user.

RECOMMENDED STAINING PROTOCOL

1. Paraffin-embedded tissue sections must be deparaffinized with xylene or dewaxing agent and rehydrated with a graded series of ethanol and water washes before staining. Follow the standard dewaxing and rehydration protocol used in your lab.
2. The investigator needs to optimize the dilution and incubation times for primary antibodies.
3. Each immunostaining run should include known positive and negative controls to assure proper functioning of the staining system and aid in valid interpretation of the results.

Typical controls:

Positive Control: A tissue known to contain the desired antigen, which has yielded positive staining in the past.

Negative Controls:

Reagent Controls

- A. Substitute normal non-immune serum from the same host animal as the primary antibody (e.g. if using mouse monoclonal primary antibodies, use mouse non-immune serum).
- B. Substitute matching host species isotype control for primary antibody
- C. Use antigen-adsorbed primary antibody (i.e. antibody reagent which has been adsorbed with the target antigen to remove specific antibody)

Tissue control – A tissue known to not contain the desired antigen.

4. Consult the primary antibody supplier for recommended for antigen recovery treatments. Perform epitope recovery pretreatments before starting the staining procedure.
5. Once the slide treatment has been started, DO NOT let tissues or specimens dry. This can cause undesirable background or artifacts.
6. After the Primary Antibody application wash slides with IHC wash buffer (Prod. no. ADI-950-235).
7. Apply POLYVIEW® reagent (Make sure tissue sections/smears are completely covered with the reagent) and incubate for 20 min at room temperature.
8. Wash slides with IHC wash buffer then follow the further steps with Chromogen.



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